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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING  
NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Restriction Requirement was issued for the above referenced U.S. Patent Application on December 19, 2003. Applicant notes that the Office Action Summary of the Restriction Requirement did not specify a period for reply. Hence, according to the Office Action Summary, the maximum statutory period of six month applies.

Upon review of the Restriction Requirement, it was noted the wrong set of claims were considered. The Restriction Requirement considered the set of claims submitted with the original corresponding PCT filing (i.e. claims 1-17). However, during the preliminary examination of the PCT application, a new set of claims were submitted via an Amendment. Moreover, the new set of claims included claims 1-13 and was introduced via Amended Sheets

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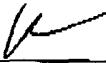
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of pages 33-66. These new claims 1-13 are currently pending in the present application. Hence, Applicants respectfully request that a new Office Action which relates to the correct claims be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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